

POSTAL BANKS GAIN IN POPULAR FAVOR

OPINIONS OF LEADING FINANCIERS OF THE COUNTRY.

Will Indorse the Project—Twenty-third Annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association Opens Its Session at Detroit—Gov. Pingree's Address

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association is the most successful in point of attendance of any in the history of the organization. The delegates number nearly 600, and the visitors nearly as many more.

Tuesday's convention was notable for the speech of Gov. Pingree, setting forth the evils charged by the free-sil-



GOVERNOR PINGREE.

ver men to the demonetization of silver, but proposing a different remedy. Gov. Pingree urged the bankers to favor a tax on gold used in the arts in

Lacon, Ill., Aug. 18, 1897.—The chief manufacturer of establishments of this immediate section are the Lacon Woolen Mill and the Wenona Zinc Works. The zinc works, which have been closed for the past four years, will resume operations at once, employing about sixty hands. The Lacon Woolen Mill is running night and day with 200 hands, and unable to fill all its orders. Everything has an upward tendency here, and prospects are very gratifying.

order to increase the supply of gold available for redemption money, if that metal is to be the only standard.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who was down on the program for an address, was not present. He sent a letter expressing regret that his official duties prevented his visiting Detroit at this time.

It is not likely that the convention will give expression to decisive utterances as to what it wants from congress in the way of currency and banking legislation this winter. The bankers recognize that congress is sensitive to suggestions from outside sources and feels that the best way would be to avoid appearances of dictation by leaving the question to congress for solution. Besides, as one member of the executive council put it, the association outlined what it believed to be the proper policy at the Baltimore convention in 1894, when the so-called "Baltimore plan" was given to the public, and it would be superfluous to go over the ground again at this time, when such action might possibly be offensive to congress.

Mayor Maybury welcomed the delegates to Detroit and Gov. Pingree made the principal address. He said in part: "Whatever men's ideas may be upon the subject as to what money metal of ultimate redemption is best in the world's commerce and monetary sys-

Burlington, Iowa, August 18, 1897.—Traveling men and merchants, both wholesale and retail, report a marked business improvement in this section. There are more men employed in this city than for several years. Improvements in business blocks, residences, street railways and other work of this kind are going forward steadily. The C. & Q. car shops are increasing the amount of work and number of employees.

tems, I believe it is conceded that when silver gradually ceased to be part of the stock used for such purposes in the balance of trade and otherwise the available amount of primary money was reduced about one-half. To remedy this state of affairs it is sought to effect an agreement among nations whereby the unit of measure may again be in either gold or silver at a certain ratio, called bimetalism.

"Should it be possible to effect such an agreement, or should the people of the United States decide to hereafter use gold alone for money of ultimate redemption, a condition of affairs may be imagined when such a large proportion of the world's annual gold product shall be used and consumed in the arts that an increasing stringency in gold coin will take place. As I understand it, the principal purpose of remonetizing silver, either with or without foreign assent, is to increase the available supply of ultimate redemption money."

As one method of increasing the stock of the world's coined gold Gov. Pingree suggested that some way be devised to prevent the increasing use of gold in the arts; for instance, a tax upon manufactured gold in the shape of jewelry, gold leaf, etc.

Robert J. Lowry of Atlanta, president of the association, is very much opposed, on general principles, to the government being in "the banking business," but he feels that an exception ought to be made in favor of postal savings banks designed to protect the savings of persons of small means.

He says the need in the south for such an institution as the postal savings bank is very great.

Joseph C. Hendrix of New York, president of the National Union bank of that city and vice-president of the American Bankers' association, is inclined to look with favor upon the proposition for postal savings banks. Mr. Hendrix in all probability will be the next president of the association.

Alvah Trowbridge, vice-president of the National Bank of North America, New York, and chairman of the executive council of the Bankers' association, is strenuously opposed to the government being in the "banking business," and thinks the greenbacks should be retired. But, like the president of the association, Mr. Lowry, he makes an exception in favor of postal savings banks for the protection of small savings.

Frank W. Tracy, president of the First National Bank of Springfield, Ill., and member of the executive council of the Bankers' association, is another believer in postal savings banks. Mr.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 18, 1897.—There has been a decided increase in the number of men employed here of late. The Smith Works, which were idle at this time last year, are again at work, employing several hundred men, and the Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad shops are increasing their force constantly.

Tracy hopes to see the Illinois convention of bankers indorse at the coming session the proposition for the establishment of postal savings banks.

President Lowry indicated the position of the association when he spoke approvingly of the Indianapolis monetary convention, and of the currency commission message of President McKinley.

At the meeting of the association Tuesday what are known as the Illinois amendments to the constitution were adopted. Their object is to place the nomination and election of officers more in the hands of the convention.

The last address of welcome came from George H. Russell, member of the executive council for Michigan. Then President Lowry arose to respond to the greetings of Michigan and to give his annual address.

The annual report of the secretary, James R. Branch of New York city, followed.

RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION.

One Thousand Delegates at Detroit Hear Addresses.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The national convention of railway employees opened its session at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Lyceum Theater. Grand Master Morrissey delivered a brief address. Mayor Maybury delivered a formal address of welcome and Grand Master Sargent spoke. D. S. Sutherland made a brief address, and said that as an officer of a railway company he could state that the railway companies were in sympathy with any organization that had the good conduct of its members at heart. He advised the delegates not to allow any of the younger men to get the reins of office, as it would ultimately mean socialistic views and actions. About 1,000 delegates are here.

Albany, Mo., Aug. 18, 1897.—The improvement in business condition in this agricultural community, is very clearly perceptible. The increased prices for stock and good crops, and good prices for them makes business good and the people busy and contented.

Senator George Buried.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18.—The funeral services of the late senator took place Tuesday at the Baptist church, Rev. T. J. Johnson officiating. The funeral was attended by hundreds of citizens of this place, besides several delegations of visitors from adjacent towns. The interment took place by the side of his wife in Evergreen cemetery, about two miles from this place.

President Spends a Day Yachting.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.—President McKinley and party returned to the hotel from a day's outing on the yacht Washita at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Secretary Porter, when asked regarding a report that Secretary Sherman had written a letter of resignation to President McKinley, said that no such letter had been received by the President.

Silver Mines Being Closed.

Idaho Springs, Col., Aug. 18.—As a result of the decline in silver the La Martine mine has discharged its force of men working on silver lodes. The owners of the silver mines in the upper end of Clear Creek county will also discontinue the working of silver properties, and in the future mining operations give attention exclusively to the gold-bearing veins.

Outlaws Rob a Bank by Day.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 18.—Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock three men armed with Winchester went into the Pineville bank, forced the cashier to hold up his hands, and secured about \$600, mostly silver. A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged several shots without effect. They are believed to be members of what is known as the Collier gang.

Snow in South Dakota.

Wilmot, S. D., Aug. 18.—Much damage was done by the snow storm which started Saturday noon west of the town in the hills. A terrible wind accompanied it, and by 5 p. m. fully two inches of snow lay on the level, and all standing grain and garden stuff was more or less blown down. This is the earliest snowstorm here.

ABLE TO PROTECT ALASKA MINERS

UNITED STATES IN POSITION TO CHECK CANADA'S RAPACITY.

Retaliation Would Be Easy—This Country Can Prevent Canadian Officials From Entering the Klondike Through American Territory—Correspondence Is Going On.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It is not believed by officials of the government that any serious hardships will be imposed by Canada upon American miners in the Klondike gold regions. It is pointed out that it would be difficult to enforce any serious impositions upon the miners. Such a course might result in retaliation enforced by the United States so as to make it almost impossible for Canadians to go or return from the Klondike country. If this country should prevent Canadian officials from entering the Klondike through American territory they would be obliged to reach the gold fields over thousands of miles of unexplored country.

While it is said that there has been no correspondence bearing directly on the point of impositions upon the American miners, there is an intimation that Canada desires to be very friendly as to northwestern conditions, and that there is a disposition to cooperate so as to further the best interests of all concerned. It is stated that in imposing the 10 per cent royalty on the gold output equally on Canadians and Americans the United States can have no cause of complaint.

Train Robbers Got No Cash.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 18.—The train robbers who held up Santa Fe train No. 405 Monday night did not secure any money whatever. They attempted to blow the safe open with a stick of dynamite, but failed to even damage it. After that they withdrew to one side and held a consultation, the result of which was an order to the engineer to go on. None of the robbers entered the passenger coaches. The train was delayed thirty minutes.

Lincoln, Neb., August 18, 1897.—Deputy Mr. Bryan's prophecy that business could not improve without the free and unlimited coinage of silver, Lincoln, his own city is enjoying a marked improvement in all lines of business. It is generally conceded that business is very much better than this time a year ago.

Report on School Issued.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The report of the United States commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ending July 1, 1896, has been completed. The report shows a total enrollment in that year in the schools, and colleges, both public and private, of 15,997,197 pupils. This was an increase of 308,575. The number in public institutions was 14,465,371, and in private institutions, 1,531,826. In addition to all these there were 418,000 pupils in the various special schools and institutions, including business colleges, music conservatories, Indian and reform schools, making the grand total enrollment for the whole country 16,415,197.

Indianapolis Gas War.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 18.—United States Judge Baker has granted a temporary restraining order in the injunction proceedings instituted by the Indianapolis Gas Company against the mayor and city council of Indianapolis to prevent enforcement of the new ordinance calling for a reduction of gas rates from \$1.25 to 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet until such time as a decision can be reached in finality. Meanwhile the company is required to give bond for such amount as will cover the illegal price paid for gas in case the ordinance is sustained.

Japan Wants Yankee Rails.

Tokyo, via Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Japan is about to place a contract in this country for the rails and material required for the 1,200 miles of railroad which it is about to construct in Formosa, with the object of opening up to trade the phenomenal and as yet totally undeveloped resources of that formerly Chinese island.

Prophetstown, Ill., Aug. 18, 1897.—Traveling salesmen who visit this place report a generally improved condition among merchants, and a larger demand for goods of all classes, while the local merchants here report that farmers are buying more freely of agricultural machinery and other farm needs. There is a general feeling of improvement in business matters.

Lynching Feared in Ohio.

Kenton, Ohio, Aug. 18.—William Whetzel, a barber of Ada, went to Buffalo Monday, and while there was arrested on a charge of assaulting a little girl. A mob formed, and a lynching was narrowly averted. He is in jail there, and mob violence is still greatly feared.

Brainy Men Assemble.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18.—Nearly 300 delegates to the meeting of the British Science association are in this city, and everything is ready for the opening night at Massey hall, when President Sir John Evans will deliver his address.

Crop Prospects Bright.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—According to the official reports the cereal crop prospects in Argentina are excellent.

PUSH THE DEPUTIES OUT OF THE WAY

STRIKING COAL MINERS MARCH INTO COFFEEN, ILL.

Their Leaders Placed in Jail—Hysterical Demand of a Sheriff For Troops Is Refused By Governor Tanner—Pittsburg Operators Decide to Run Their Mines By Force

Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 18.—Tuesday was a day of wild excitement in the village of Coffeen for miles around. In spite of the proclamation of President Traylor 400 strikers marched triumphantly through the streets of Coffeen.

During the morning threats were made by the strikers that they would enter the village soon, but as such threats have been heard for two weeks but little importance was attached to them by the officials. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the deputies saw coming up the highway 600 strikers, marching eight abreast, the Staunton band bringing up the rear. Twenty deputy sheriffs armed with muskets were stationed across the road about 100 yards inside the corporation limits. They stood with fixed bayonets while Bradley's army drew near. President Traylor of the village board stepped a hundred feet or more in front of the deputies and when the strikers came up ordered a halt. Gen. Bradley, disregarding the command to halt, ordered his men forward, and they went.

Glens Falls, N. Y., August 18, 1897.—The principal industries of Glens Falls are the manufacture of paper, time, terra cotta, Portland cement, shirts and collars and lumber. All industries are in a flourishing condition and factories running on full time. The Glens Falls Paper Mill Company has recently enlarged its plant. Its mills at Fort Edward are both running night and day, with a combined output of 275 tons. The Glens Falls Portland Cement Company will soon double its output and the number of employees.

ed his men forward, and they went. They pushed President Traylor forcibly to one side of the road. When the deputies were reached their guns were seized, and they, too, were forced aside while the march of the strikers continued.

An order to fire was given the deputies, but none of them was willing to accept the responsibility, and no shots were fired. President Traylor showed a warrant for the arrest of Bradley. The deputies seized him, and before he could be rescued, rushed him through a side street, placed him in a carriage and hastily brought him to Hillsboro, where he was placed in jail. Meanwhile the victorious army of strikers moved forward into the village.

As soon as Sheriff Randle saw that his deputies were overpowered at the corporation line, he formed them into a picket line around the coal mine and ordered them to shoot any one attempting to come on the property of the coal company without his permission.

While the strikers were marching up the highway two blasts of the whistle called nearly every able-bodied man in Coffeen to arms. They were placed as re-enforcements around the coal mine, in the passages of which 100 miners were working, unconscious of the pandemonium reigning overhead. The strikers remained near the elevator, which is half a mile from the mine, until after the men quit work at 5 o'clock, hoping to have a meeting with them, but the working miners went home as soon as they quit work, and refused to parley with the strikers.

Charges of disturbing the peace, resistance of officers and inciting to riot were preferred against Gen. Bradley.

Austin, Minn., August 18, 1897.—The agricultural community upon which this place is mostly dependent, is prosperous and active, getting good prices for crops, and the people are generally cheerful and satisfied. The employees of the Milwaukee Railroad Company, who were on short time, have been recently put on full time in the machine shops and round houses.

Bradley talked freely, and seemed pleased with his invasion. Mount Olive business men telegraphed an offer to furnish all bond required of him.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—The invasion of Coffeen by the striking miners brought out another appeal to the governor by Sheriff Randle for troops. The governor answered: "I shall not, on the vague anticipation of mob violence, send troops to Coffeen. In the meantime, it is your duty to preserve the peace and protect life and property."

RUN PITTSBURG MINES BY FORCE.

Operators Meet in Cleveland and Declare That Intention.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—A meeting of coal operators was held in Cleveland Tuesday, at which it was decided that all the operators present owning mines in the Pittsburg coal-mining districts should run and operate their mines. Twenty-five concerns, owning thirty-eight mines, employing between 11,000 and 12,000 men, and owning property of the aggregate value of \$7,500,000, issued a statement that the mines in the Pennsylvania district should be run by force if necessary, and that no change in the basis of mining would be made till contracts made at the 54-cent basis were filled and the uniformity agreement completed.

Says Strike Was Necessary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—During the injunction hearing Monday President

PATRICK DOWD of the miners' union testified that some operators, among them James W. Shields, urged a general strike. Asked if this was true, Mr. Shields said: "I was in favor of a strike, as were nine out of every ten operators in the district. This is more of a strike of the operators than it is of the miners. Let there be uniformity among the operators and there will be no question about the miners getting living wages. It is not fair that Mr. De Armit should get his coal mined for 10 cents less than others. De Armit can settle this strike in forty-eight hours if he wants to."

Injunctions Are Strict.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Judge Jackson Tuesday gave Gov. Fleming, who represents the operators in this district, a new interpretation of his injunction, in which he prohibits the marching from one point to another in the Fairmont region. He holds that the act of marching about over the public roads in the vicinity of the mines and the miners' homes is a form of intimidation and cannot be

Sterling, Ill., August 18, 1897.—There is a marked activity among manufacturers in this city. Lawrence Brothers are constructing a large addition to their manufacturing establishment. The Cobb & Drew Rivet and Nail Company report a marked increase in business, the agricultural implement factories are busy generally, and the Keystone Manufacturing Company has been compelled to put in an additional force instead of making the usual summer reduction.

permitted. As yet, however, there have been no arrests, the service of the injunctions and warrants for the strikers being in the hands of the operators themselves and under their control, and not in the hands of the United States marshals.

President Ratchford's Views.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—President Ratchford believes that the miners will win in the end, but says that the result will not be permanent. He said: "Strikes are unfortunate, and I have always counseled against them, but in this case the only thing to do was to strike. In all strikes the winner is usually the loser. The result attained will not be permanent. In six months or a year we will have the same fight over again. Such will be the case until labor becomes so thoroughly organized as to make capital fear it."

Strike Concessions Predicted.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 18.—President Knight and Secretary Kennedy of the Indiana miners received summons for a meeting of the national executive board at Columbus Thursday. There is reason to believe the meeting is called to consider the question of permitting states or districts to return to work when the scale is presented, regardless of the interstate result.

Muncie, Ind., August 18, 1897.—There are about 7,000 laborers on the pay rolls of the manufacturing establishments of this place, which is more than at any time previous in its history. Nearly all of the factories have opened since the beginning of the year, running on increased time, and more money has been put out for labor since the beginning of the year than any like period in our history.

Women Plan to Make a March.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—To evade the court injunctions, which enjoined men only, the campers at the Plum Creek mine of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company intend to send out a party of women. A sufficient number of the women did not report before 4 o'clock Tuesday and the march was abandoned. The women will march to-day.

Starvation Facing Thousands.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 18.—The treasurer of the miners' executive board has reported that there is only \$20 on hand to feed 7,000 strikers. The condition of the strikers is becoming desperate, and unless aid reaches here soon a crisis is inevitable.

Decatur Miners Out.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 18.—The strikers have moved to a new camp several miles nearer the coal mines and not far from where many of the miners live. It is claimed that over 100 Decatur men are out.

Peshigo, Wis., Aug. 18, 1897.—The lumber business, which is the principal industry here, is prosperous, and there is great activity among all classes of this interest, with a consequently satisfactory condition.

Alleged Embezzler Caught.

St. Clair, Mich., Aug. 18.—Charles E. Breder, former cashier of the National bank at New Bethlehem, Pa., was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal Large on a charge of embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$30,000. Since leaving New Bethlehem Breder has been in the bicycle business in this city.

City of Chicago Swindled.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Information gained by detectives employed by Mayor Harrison is the basis for charges that many big manufacturing plants have been given the benefit of under charges in the city water department for two years, swindling the city out of \$100,000. An investigation is in progress.

Position for Mr. Eckels.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels was interviewed in relation to the report that he had accepted the presidency of the Colonial Trust company of New York. Mr. Eckels affirmed the report in so far as having been offered the position, but declined to state whether he would accept or decline it.

SHAFT HOUSE BURNS AT IRON MOUNTAINS

ALL WORK STOPPED BY A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

Flames in the Traders' Mine Destroy the Shaft House and the Timber and Tracks to the First Level—The Candle Caused the Blaze.

Iron Mountain, Aug. 18.—Flames and smoke were discovered issuing from the Clifford House at the Traders' mine early this morning. The entire shaft house including all the timber and tracks to the first level were consumed. The shaft engine is also a total loss. The big crusher was saved through the efforts of the miners. The city fire department was unable to render assistance. The fire was caused by some one dropping a candle. Mining will be suspended several weeks pending the erection of another shaft house.

Social Sensation at Bayfield.

Bayfield, Wis., Aug. 18.—[Special]—There was a sensational shooting affair here last night in which an erring wife and injured husband and a young man about town were concerned. A prominent business man discovered that all was not right at home and watched proceedings after leaving home. He discovered the young man climbing up his porch to

Neillsville, Wis., August 18, 1897.—There is but one idle manufacturing establishment in this city. The others are running on full time. There is a money being spent this year on the ground during the four years of Cleveland's administration. Banks report an increase in deposits and collections and generally satisfactory conditions.

challenged the man and upon receiving no satisfactory reply, fired. The shot only grazed the man who jumped and escaped. The wife left for her mother's home today and the husband will sue for a divorce.

Eagle River Fire Costs \$150,000.

Eagle River, Aug. 18.—[Special]—Fire which swept over this town yesterday afternoon did fully \$150,000 damage. Besides much lumber sheds, and barns etc. of the Garry Lumber company. There were destroyed the dwellings of Tim O'Neill, George Eckert, George Givens and Thomas Schubart. The company will rebuild at once. The fire is supposed to have been started by some crank.

WISCONSIN SOLONS MEET.

Code Revision the Topic to Be Passed Upon by the Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 18.—The Wisconsin legislature met in adjourned session Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of adopting the bill revising the statutes of the state. The opening session lasted less than half an hour, the report of the revision committee being received and laid over.

The plan of the leaders is to have the assembly adopt a joint resolution inviting the senators to a conference. It is proposed at this conference to have the revisers explain the amendments and the changes. The revisers say they can do this in a few hours. Some of the legislators want a recess of from one to three months in order to give them time to examine the bill so that they may vote intelligently.

Plaquemine, La., August 18, 1897.—In this sugar, cotton and rice producing section, the evidences of improvement are very clearly seen. The crops of all these classes of agricultural products promise to be unusually large, and the sugar planters are making the most extensive and costly improvements that have been made.

New Weapon for Japan.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Officers of the navy department are much interested in the report of the trial trip of the Yashima, the new Japanese battle-ship built in England. She is the fastest battle-ship afloat, and it is claimed from the showing made on her trial trip that she is one of the greatest fighting machines ever built. She has the very best armor, ranging in thickness from eighteen to fourteen inches. Naval officers say that there is no equal to her in point of speed, and while there is some discussion as to the amount of coal she will consume there seems to be no question as to her splendid type.

Postmaster Found Short.

Macomb, Ill., Aug. 18.—Postmaster G. W. Jones, of industry, has been found \$340 short in his accounts. The postmaster is a farmer, and had entrusted the office for more than a year entirely to his nephew, Arthur Jones, and the shortage is ascribed to the bookkeeping of the latter.

Prelates Meet at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 18.—The eucharistic convention opened Tuesday evening at the University of Notre Dame. The regular work of the convention will begin to-day, when the formal opening will take place in the great auditorium of the university.

Jail Delivery in Wyoming.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 18.—Five prisoners, charged with burglary, overpowered Jailer Ben Carroll, choked him into insensibility, bound his hands and feet, took his revolver and keys and escaped from jail.

COUNTY IS LIVELY AND TRADE BRISK

NEWSY BUDGETS FROM MANY NEAR-BY POINTS.

Evansville Happy Over Good Business Prospects—Milton Ball Team Pulls a Game Out of the Fire—Work of the W. C. T. U. in South Clinton.

Evansville, Wis., Aug. 18.—Threshing is well under way and grain is far above the average. Oats will average from forty to seventy five bushels per acre. The corn crop bids fair to be the best known in years. Tobacco is of excellent quality and large stand. The good crops and the manifestly better price of many articles have made the farmers and all other classes happy. More money is being expended in Evansville for public and business buildings and improvements than ever before in its history.

WORK OF THE CLINTON W. C. T. U.
Regular Meeting at Warren Bates' Followed by a Picnic Supper.

South Clinton, Aug. 18.—Clinton W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at Warren Bates', and enjoyed a picnic supper last week Wednesday. Mrs. E. E. Yates and Lizzie Peterson of Janesville, also Marie Bemis, visited at O. J. Dresser's last week and week before. Miss Susie Welch of Beloit, has been spending some days at W. E. Dresser's. The neighborhood prayer meeting was held at W. E. Dresser's Thursday evening. Myrtle Williams has returned from Delavan Lake. The Norwegian young people are having a fine time at the lake. Many of our people attended Market day at Beloit. Among those who received prizes were: Warren Jacket, for the largest potato; E. L. Benedict, for the largest pumpkin, and Bert Strong, for the tallest oats. Mr. and Mrs. McAfee of Roscoe, Ill., visited at E. L. Benedict's. Mrs. Patch has been visiting in Clinton for a few days. Several of our people have new buggies, among whom are Charles Jacket, Ole Oleson, and Mr. Larson.

THE LATE NEWS FROM MILTON

Hot Base Ball Game with the Darien Club—Baptismal Service.

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W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Aug. 17, 1897.)

The finest game of ball seen here in many a day, was played on the home grounds Monday afternoon by the Milton and Darien clubs. The visitors brought with them five new men from various localities, including Woodruff of Fort Atkinson, and intended to win the game and play our boys to a standstill in so doing, but they ran up against a snag. The battery work of Aiken and Place was excellent, the latter nailing every man who attempted to steal a base. The Darien pitcher put up a good game, and their catcher held him well, but was not successful in throwing to bases. Milton scored in the first inning, was blanked in the second, third, fourth and fifth, got a run in the sixth, a zero mark in the seventh, two runs in the eighth, and won out in the ninth on three base hits with only one man out. Darien got a series of large, lucious goose eggs up to the seventh inning, when they made a pair of runs and repeated in the eighth, but the Miltonites put a beautiful cipher on Darien's score sheet in their half of the ninth, making the score 5 to 4 in favor of Milton. There were but few errors in the game, not a fly ball dropped no bases on balls and absence of kicking by the players. The visitors scored their first run on a balk by Aiken having a man on third base when it was made. Batteries. For Milton, Aiken and Place. Darien, Horrick and Horder. Earned runs. Milton 4, Darien 2. Struck out by Aiken 10, by Horrick 7. Passed balls. Place 1, Horder 1. Base hits. Milton 9, Darien 8. Umpire Olem W. Crumb. Time of game 1:45.

Baptismal services were held at Clear Lake Saturday afternoon and the following named candidates for membership in the Seventh Day Baptist church were immersed by Rev. Dr. Platts: Charles Summerbell, Irma Saunders, Lela Wells, Maud Miller, Minerva Stillman and Ella Dusham.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Royal W. Bullock of Boulder, Colorado, to Miss Katie Kreiger of Bland, New Mexico, at the latter place. They will be at home at Boulder, September 1, where the groom is to teach, the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ballard mourn the loss of their infant son, who died last Friday night of cholera infantum, after a very brief illness. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, Rev. W. T. Miller officiating.

Chairman Richardson, who attended the Toronto Epworth League meeting, and since it closed has been visiting relatives in the Dominion and New York state, returned Saturday.

Miss Margaret Young, who has been spending some weeks as the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. James McEwan, returned to her home at Grand Haven, Mich., today.

Arthur B. Castle, of the Milwaukee Fire Department, visited his sister, Mrs. E. S. Babcock, Friday. He came out from the city on his wheel.

Mrs. E. H. Burdick fell from her bicycle Thursday and dislocated her right wrist. It is a troublesome injury for a person of her age.

Henry Waterman walked from his house to the drug store and back Monday. This was his first visit there in nearly sixteen years.

W. W. Heafford, district passenger agent for the St. Paul company, was in town Friday looking after G. A. R. traffic for Buffalo.

Richard Walker, with the Creamery Package Co., of Chicago, is enjoying a week's visit with Milton relatives.

Grand Warden Lammers, of Stillwater, Minn., was a guest of Du Lac lodge Monday evening.

H. F. Clarke and wife, of Berlin, have been visiting their son and wife for several days.

Roberts, the Fort Atkinson poultry fancier, was in town Friday on business.

Albert Root went to Milwaukee Monday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Lizzie Crumb returned from her six weeks visit in California Sunday.

E. P. Babcock of Clinton, visited his brother, E. S. Babcock, Friday.

Prof. H. C. Curtis and wife, of Wau-pun, are in town this week.

BELOIT WANTS THAT SCHOOL.

Much Indignation Manifested Over the Beginning of Injunction Proceedings.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 18.—[Special]—There is much indignation expressed in this city over the injunction restraining the school board from erecting the much needed new school house and thus depriving a large number of pupils of school privileges the coming fall and winter. A mass meeting in the opera house last evening was addressed by J. R. Evans and John Muir, Spring Valley coal miners, who appealed for aid for the starving coal miners. Mayor Hardy presided. Expressions of sympathy were made and measures taken for the relief of the suffering people.

PERSONALS FROM SOUTH TURTLE.

South Turtle, Aug. 18.—Mr. Rohlfing has gone to his parents. Levi Christman has a new buggy. Mr. Gilbertson has been painting his house. Mrs. Moore on the George Adam's farm is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Crockett and daughter, Mina, drove to Lake Geneva, Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Crockett Osborne. Parley Isaham is often seen at the farm. Mrs. D. G. Smith visited at Turtleville not long since. Josie Blaser has been home for a few days. May Crockett is home. She has been attending the summer school at Janesville. Many attended market day in Beloit.

C. F. JONES TELLS THE SECRET

Plans of Advertising Discussed by Siegel & Cooper's Clever Manager.

Charles F. Jones, who has managed the Siegel & Cooper advertising campaign for three years, says in Printers Ink this week:

The great question with some stores is how to begin advertising. Many say that "We have only a limited amount to spend, and I want to spend it where it will do the most good, and yet I do not know where to place it." With a limited expenditure at hand it will be well to use only that kind of advertising which seems to be the very best. Let all uncertain methods alone; pick out the best newspaper in your city, use this paper as far as your means will go, and stick absolutely to the one thing. Do not try to cover ten newspapers with the money which should go to one. Spreading your money too thin over a large surface is just as bad as the farmer who tried to cover a ten-acre field with a pint of seed. If there are other good papers besides the one, best let them wait until you have a larger sum to spend, so that you can divide with them.

GOOD IN SPORT AND STUDY

Lieutenant Connor Led His Class in Base Ball and Scholarship.

Lieutenant William Dorrance Connor has been visiting his uncle, A. C. Powers, of the town of Rock. Lieutenant Connor, who formerly lived in Clinton Junction graduated at the head of a class of sixty-seven members. His standing entitled him to a choice of vacancies and he entered the engineering division of the service. He will spend a month at Portland, Oregon, in the government service and will then to West Point for two years as instructor with opportunity for post graduate work. He will also coach the base ball nine next summer. While in West Point Lieutenant Connor was prominent in athletics demonstrating that high standing in the class room may be associated with attention to sports. As a matter of fact five out of the first seven men in the class and four out of the first five were members of the foot ball team last year.

"Some of my folks were afraid I would suffer in class through my devotion to athletics," said Lieutenant Connor laughingly "and I was very glad to be able to reassure them."

Drawing Room Sleeper.

The C. M. & St. P. will run two 12 section drawing room sleepers of the most modern type, through Janesville and Chicago to Buffalo, over the L. S. & M. S. Ry., leaving Janesville Monday morning, August 23, at 9:35 o'clock. Only \$4 for drawing room containing two large double berths; other double berths, \$1.50.

LONGED FOR A DANCE BUT GOT A FIGHT

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE AIRED TODAY.

Novel Features of a Disturbance in Which William Moran and John Brennan Were Involved—Case Settled Before It Came to a Head—Arquette Case Put Over.

There was every promise this morning at the municipal court for an assault and battery suit full of action. However, when it came to a matter of stating grievances to his honor there was a marked modification of views and satisfaction was obtained by a payment of costs by the defendant. This action was followed by his discharge.

Cland Gums, landlord of the Franklin House, was the complainant and John Brennan and William Moran the defendants. It seems that Gums gave a picnic up the river to his employees and others on the 15 inst., which was attended by Brennan. The latter so the story goes wanted to dance with one of the young women—who was connected in some capacity with the hotel was refused the privilege on the ground he was drunk. This was sufficient pretext on which to abuse the landlord.

Bad blood broke out several times during the evening and upon the return of the parties to this city. In the last encounter William Moran appeared as an ally of Brennan's. In fact this seems to be the last time Moran did appear for he couldn't be found by the officers after the warrant had been issued. He will doubtless be relieved to learn that Brennan has settled up the action.

John Arquette was brought up from the jail long enough this morning to hear his case put over until tomorrow for examination. Arquette complains of not having enough to do at the jail. He says that they find him well.

NOTES OF THE SCOTCH GAMES

The refreshment privilege sold for \$25.

The Calceon club society report fully 500 deadheads were on the grounds.

Ed Bond was first and Millard Ide, Jr., second in the boys bicycle race.

S. B. KENYON and Thomas Edden had charge of the gates, as in days of old.

T. T. BLAKELY sold tickets at the grand stand and reports a good business.

Miss DAISY MACLEAN's dancing in sailor costume was a special feature in itself.

A SECOND ward youth was badly out about the eyes by the explosion of a pop bottle.

THE pop corn vender made but little money while the sale of peanuts was slow.

DR. JAMES GIBSON and C. C. MacLean were two of the busiest men on the grounds.

A. K. WHEELER was first, D. Joles second and H. F. Cochems third on the hitch kick.

THOMAS LYNCH says that his running horse was not in condition for entering yesterday's race.

LANDLORD BREWER of the Park Hotel cared for over two hundred guests at dinner yesterday.

C. P. MCLEAN sold tickets at the dance last evening while E. A. Hyde took care of the door.

DICK JONES, who was one of the high kickers of the high kicking contest, is a full blooded gypsy.

It is estimated that fully a hundred outside wheelmen were here yesterday to attend the games.

MAX MILTIMORE took first money, J. Donahue second and Shumacher, third in the pony race.

J. G. DeLONG's work as a handicapper in the bicycle races could hardly have been improved on.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON and C. P. McLean acted yesterday the part of official score keepers.

MISS LILLIAN BROUGHT'S dancing yesterday was a feature alone worth the price of admission.

OFFICER W. H. APPLEBY who refereed the wrestling match says that it was "on the square."

THE police say that not an arrest was made on the grounds nor was a single drunk to be seen.

SUP. CUMMINS of the street car company, says he has no reason to complain of yesterday's business.

H. F. COCHEMS threw the hammer 120 feet 3 inches; A. K. Wheeler 100 feet; D. Bigger 95 feet 5 inches.

In the tug of war the Milton Junction team was first; Janesville team, second; Harmony team, third.

MISS BELLE MCGREGOR took the first prize in the ladies bicycle race, Daisy Dart, second; Clara Finch, third.

In the half mile running race Slippery Elm won hands down; Topsey Randen, second; Grey Bonney, third.

CHIEF BREWER and Henry Scott and F. H. Cochems and A. K. Wheeler divided the three moneys in the pick-a-back race.

CHIEF HOGAN and Officer W. H. Appleby were kept busy looking after the people who insisted on crowding the track.

THE horse that James Buchanan rode in the running race is owned by a band of gypsies who are camping north of this city.

A YOUNG man from Afton rode a quarter of a mile yesterday, during the progress of the games. The boy is not of the overbright kind.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

THIRTEEN days more of summer. LONG hair will be worn shortly.

EDWARD ABBOTT has gone to Milwaukee to visit relatives.

HENRY B. TALMADGE of Beloit, took in the games yesterday.

MISS LIZZIE BERGES of Hanover, left last night for West Superior.

ONE way to sharpen the appetite is to take a turn at a grindstone.

W. T. PALMER and family have been visiting in Green Bay this week.

DELICIOUS white clover honey only ten cents a pound at Sanborn's.

HEINZ's apple cider vinegar 25 cents a gallon. Send in the jug. Sanborn.

WHEN a fellow dresses to kill, the girls are usually just dying to meet him.

COACHING on a ball team usually falls to the lot of a man with a bass voice.

A FRANKFORD youngster has trouble in learning his A B C, and he can't tell Y.

MISS IDA LUNDE has returned from Lake Kegonsa after a visit of two weeks.

THE fellow who waxes his mustache evidently believes in keeping a stiff upper lip.

MISS BELLE MITCHELL of Ontario, Canada, is visiting G. C. McLean, 604 Galena street.

RAY. W. F. BROWN of Beloit, attended the Scottish games at the fair ground yesterday.

P. J. O'CONNOR of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., is the guest of C. F. Randall, 56 Ruger avenue.

E. L. CLYDE, a former Janesville merchant, now of Chicago, was in the city on his way to Fargo, North Dakota.

HON. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill came home last night from Lake Geneva, where they have been in camp at Glenwood Springs.

THE Misses Isabel and Ethel Peck, daughters of George R. Peck of Chicago, are in the city, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burdick, 152 Cherry street.

MR. and Mrs. George I. Stratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kildow and family, M. S. Kellogg, F. M. Williams and a number of others have gone from here to Phantom Lake, to attend the summer school of Grand Teton. This is the eighth annual meeting of the school which is similar to the Monona assembly. A course of lectures will be given and a very interesting program presented. The average attendance is about one hundred.

NEW TICKETS TO ISSUE SOON

Local Commercial Travelers Are Much Pleased Over the Prospect.

Local commercial travelers are pleased over the fact that they will soon secure the long fought for concession from western roads in the form of a 1,000 mile interchangeable ticket good over twenty-eight different railroad systems. A sub-committee of the Western Passenger association will meet in Chicago today and recommend the adoption of such a ticket. The ticket provides for an immediate refund, does away with the identification of holders on trains, precludes the use of tickets by scalpers and protects employers against dishonestly inclined employees. It is proposed to have a Chicago bank issue a coupon book for \$35 containing 25 cent coupons. These coupons will be accepted by the railroads as cash in the purchase of mileage strips.

SEPT. 6 WILL BE LIVELY

Labor Day to Be Observed With Enthusiasm in Janesville.

Labor Day arrangements were made at a meeting of the unions last evening. Over \$100 worth of prizes have been offered by merchants for the games September 6 and there are others to hear from. A bicycle race from the city to Crystal Springs, a tug race, a tug of war and a dance are among the features. Mayor Thoroughgood, Rev. V. E. Southworth, J. Stanley Brown, of Rockford, and Prof. Healy, of Milton Junction, will be among the speakers. The parade will take place at half past twelve o'clock and all of the unions will take part.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, August 24th, at which time final arrangements will be made.

PREPARING FOR DUCK SEASON

Local Hunters Anticipate Good Sport At Koshkonong This Fall.

Janesville sportsmen are making preparations for their departure to Lake Koshkonong in time to be on the grounds September 1, when the duck shooting season opens. Predictions are now made that game will be plentiful this fall.

A number of local business men have deferred their vacation until September, and expect to spend most of their time in the marshes.

PASSENGER AGENTS ARE BUSY

Close Watch Kept of the Buffalo Traffic From Wisconsin.

Passenger agents are making a hard pull for Grand Army encampment traffic. District Passenger Agent James Gibson, of the C. & N. W., was here over night and F. S. Capron, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway and M. S. Giles, of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road were also in the city in the interest of their respective roads. It is now expected that about seventy five will go to Buffalo from here.

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The Tariff Bill.....

Has made a marked difference in the prices of many kinds of goods. The "tariff bill" has been hanging fire since March and the date of its passage has been an uncertainty.

During The Months

That the tariff tinkering took place we were searching the market for many kinds of goods and placed our orders for a big supply at old prices. One might think that fall was here judging from the immense amount of new goods that we are receiving.

Case after case, bales and bales of dress goods silks, flannels, blankets, hosiery, table linens, crashes, underwear, yarns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, domestics, quilts, curtains, undershirts, rugs, matting, carpets, etc.

To the People

It means that they will be able to supply their needs for many kinds of goods at old prices, and have the advantage of selecting from one of the largest stocks of new goods to be found in the whole state, and be sure of getting good quality.

B. Priestley & Co's Black Dress Goods

100 pieces of their newest effects in plain and fancy weaves, figured mohairs, wool, poplins, fancy figures, mohair crepon; lizard cloth; crepe cloth, serge, cravette (waterproof), henrietta, nuns veiling, frosted creations, etc., some all wool, some all silk warp.

Gold Medal Black Dress Goods.

We control the sale of them in Janesville—have just received 125 pieces. They are of French and German manufacture and thoroughly reliable. Each piece is wound on a board to the end of which is attached a metal plate and stamped "Gold Medal".

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Stiffs, that were \$2.50, are now... 1.75
Fedoras, all colors, \$2.50, are now... 1.75
Fedoras, black, \$3.00, are now... 2.00
Pasha, black and brown, were... \$3.00
Pasha, black, \$1.75, are now... 1.35
Pasha, light, drab and gray, were... \$1.75, are now... 1.25

Crushers and all other Hats at away below cost

Yours truthfully,

DEARBORN & ALLEN

N. B. Tomorrow will be Wollens Prices will astonish you.

**A Recent...
TESTIMONIAL:**
June 28th, 97.
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Dear Sir:—We purchased a Braumuller Fiano about five years ago and can truthfully say that I take pleasure in stating that it has given the most perfect satisfaction in our home. Its capacity for standing in tune is certainly wonderful! and the tone today is as good if not better than the day we bought it, and would recommend it to any one wanting a first-class Piano.
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1792—John Earl Russell, prime minister of Great Britain 1846-52, born in London; died 1878.

1807—Charles Francis Adams, American statesman and diplomat, United States minister to England during the civil war, born in Boston; died there 1886.

1830—Ellen Kean (Tree), widow of Charles John Kean and a noted actress, died; born 1806.

1864—Colonel John Arkins, editor of The Rocky Mountain News, died in Denver; born 1842. George Parkes, once well known actor, died in the Edwin Forrest home. Burton C. Cook, lawyer and statesman of Illinois, died at Evanston; born 1819.

1866—Ex-Judge William Strong of the United States supreme court died at Lake Minniewaska, New York; born 1840.

1896—Professor Frederick William Cronch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," died in Portland, Me.; born 1808.

A WALL FROM HARPERS.

The day never will come when Harpers' Weekly will be quite so hated. Says that extremely pure weekly in a recent issue:

Our currency is sound for the moment because it is pledged to the gold standard. Have control of it. It is not sound as a system, because an administration pledged to the free coinage of silver could force the country to a silver basis under laws now on the statute books.

This is a sample of the hypocritical hair-splitting that has made the organ of New York independents ridiculous. It would be interesting to hear how "an administration pledged to the free coinage of silver" could be restrained from forcing the country to a silver basis under any currency system, reformed or unreformed. To most people it seems that the only reform needed to maintain the present soundness of the currency is to keep always in power an administration opposed to the free coinage of silver, but Harpers' Weekly hates to admit the dependence of the country upon the republican party which it has so bitterly assailed.

"CLASS" LEGISLATION.

The "class legislation" inflicted on the country by the Dingley tariff law is visible without glasses every time an Atlantic liner arrives in New York. The poor people who crossed the sea to witness the jubilee from \$500 seats and to do a little shopping have their boxes pulled open and ransacked and are forced to pay thousands of dollars in duties. To hear some people talk this is the crowning iniquity wrought by an iniquitous law. As long as the only people to suffer are the ones who go abroad to spend their money, the country will not raise much objection. If there ever was need of class legislation in the world it was to cover precisely this class.

Neither the actual miners of silver nor the people generally, would find themselves endowed with free-silver dollars if we were tumbled upon a silver basis. Those only who could profit by the change are stockholders of the silver corporations, and they are very largely Europeans.

The recent fall in the price of silver has precipitated alarming business troubles in Mexico. Exchange has gone skyward, business is at a standstill, manufactures have suspended, and there is talk of going to a gold standard as a business necessity.

Thousands of democrats who supported the Chicago platform and candidates last year, are refusing to do so in this campaign. The fall in silver and the advance in farm products are convincing them of the fallacy of the principles which they unwillingly supported in 1896.

The Harrison administration, under the McKinley tariff and Sherman re-emption, was in full career of prosperity when there was "a change" wanted, and after the democratic election in 1892 that came fast enough, and stuck to people like a burr.

May we ask the democrats of Ohio what has become of the tin-plate liars? If there is any doubt about the answer, we state in brief that the celebrated liars have been found out by the people as truth tellers. The liars were the other fellows.

Silver has reached the lowest point in its entire history. But Director Preston of the United States mint says that it is to go still lower. This fall, he says, is simply the lack of demand by the world for silver as a money metal.

In order to keep up the price of wheat the farmers of the northwest should take the tip of extending the area of barley and going into beet culture.

Fusion which fuses votes only and gives all the offices to the democrats is no longer popular with the population.

Car Famine Expected.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18.—Railroad officials in St. Joseph report that there is a danger of a car famine on western roads, caused by the immense grain crops. All roads entering this city are rushed to their fullest capacity now, and the switching force has been increased 25 per cent. The Burlington company has issued orders for no more coal to be loaded in tight box cars, stock cars to be used instead. All tight cars are needed for moving grain. Farmers are disposed to hold their wheat for \$1 a bushel, but railroad men say the upward tendency of the market will start the crop to moving.

"Goli" to Die Very Soon.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The supreme council of war has confirmed the sentence of death passed by court-martial at Vergara on Michael Angiolillo, alias "Goli," the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo. The murderer will be executed on Thursday or Friday.

Royalty Visits Ireland.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of York arrived here to-day to pay their long-expected visit to Ireland. They are the guests of Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, and will be entertained at the vice regal lodge.

Botanists Meet in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18.—The third annual meeting of the Botanical Society of America opened in the Biological building of the Toronto university Tuesday. The president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago, was in the chair.

Steamer to Bring News.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The arrival of the steamship Alki is eagerly awaited as it will bring news of the progress being made by the several thousand gold seekers who have landed at Dyea and Skagway in the last thirty days. She may also bring news from the Klondike.

Gold Coming from Europe.

New York, Aug. 18.—According to the Times, cable advices from London indicate that among English financiers there is no longer much effort to disguise the fact that large shipments of gold will have to be made from Europe to the United States during the next few months.

Change in Indiana Foresters.

Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the state officers of the Independent Order of Foresters of America of this state George Keiser of Crown Point was elected high chief ranger to succeed ex-Mayor Frank P. Jones of this city, resigned, who moves to Carthage, Mo.

Cupid Wings Gen. Longstreet.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—It is reported that General James G. Longstreet, the veteran of many wars, is engaged to be married to Miss Ellen Dortch, assistant state librarian. Miss Dortch is a guest at Ray cottage, Lithia Springs, Ga., a popular summer resort a few miles from here.

The Evidence.

Van Ishe—How do you know they are going to be married?
Penelope—He is saving up his money and she is saving up her temper.—N. Y. Journal.

On the Verge of Collapse.

Johnnie—What's the matter, Gussie? You look quite worn out.
Gussie (wearily)—I've been visiting a young couple with their first baby.—Tit-Bits.

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Searching for Clues

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WE print anything, from a calling card to a poster. Give us a trial. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Will Consult the President.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Delay in the arrival of some members of the subcommittee appointed by the Indianapolis currency conference prevented any preliminary marking out of the work for Tuesday's session. One of the members has gone up to the Hotel Champlain to see President McKinley before the meeting.

Indiana Fire Chiefs to Meet.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 18.—A conference of the fire chiefs of Indiana has been called at Elkhart Aug. 27, at which time a state firemen's organization will be formed. The convention will follow the holding of a tournament in which Indiana, Michigan and Illinois departments will participate.

Czar Receives Physicians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The Czar Tuesday received at the Peterhof palace a number of distinguished physicians, including the American delegates, Messrs. Stevenson, Kayer, and Terna, who are on their way to the international congress of medicine, which is to be held at Moscow.

Special Sale of Kid Gloves..

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.

Kid Glove Bargains That Are Seldom Offered:

New lot Kid Gloves in blacks and different shades of brown. This Glove is sold in many places at \$1; we offer same in all sizes at

69c pair
Special value.

Special bargain for this sale will be the \$1.25 quality Gloves in black; different shades of browns and grays; also white with the black or white stitches on back; also blacks, reds or browns with the large clasps. Every pair of these Gloves is worth \$1.25; we offer them for these two days at

89c pair

This is a bargain you can not afford to miss.

The \$1.50 quality Gloves which are the best qualities ever offered, go during this sale at

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I am in a position to make prices and have the stock.

Threshing Coal,
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All the best brands. Quality and price guaranteed.

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I have plenty of coal of all kinds—soft or hard—every grade known, and prices as low as ever.

Scranton or

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And, bear in mind always, price and quality guaranteed. Let us send you a trial order.

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Bananas, Pears, Peaches, Plums, etc. Cheapest prices in the city.

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The Gazette want
column brings
good results.



Each Day Finds Us Better Acquainted

With the buyers of Janesville and Rock County. We find it an easy matter to make friends as each purchaser is loud in praise of the new store, and his friends become our friends. Our object at all times is to satisfy people, make them feel at home, and, above all, to deal with them fairly. That is what brings them back again.

Competitors Knocked
In the Shade

By our prices. No stock in the city so complete. Our new goods are coming by the carload every day.

Sunshine Stoves
And Ranges . . .

Made by one of the largest and oldest factories in the country, and, safe to say, the best Stoves in the market. A written guarantee with every Stove signed by the members of this manufacturing concern. Any defect, any fault, any trouble—return the stove and get your money back. A carload of them all set up.

Eureka Elastic Ready
Mixed Paints

Gallon cans, half gallons, quarts and pints. Floor paints, Buggy Paints, Kalsomine—all tints, permanent Bicycle Enamel. Hundreds of articles for everybody's daily use. We save the purchaser money. We show the largest assortment. To see is to believe.

THE JANESVILLE LEADER.

Cast Completely Into
The Shade

By the advent of our new coin toe, foot fitting shoe. All other styles for men's wear.

To Make Room

for our fall styles we will close out for the remainder of this month all of our summer styles on this popular last.

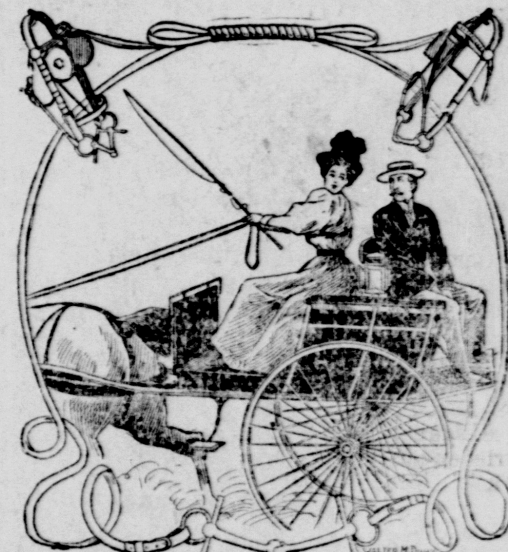


The \$6.00 style goes at - \$4.00
The \$5.00 style goes at - \$4.00
The \$4.00 style goes at - \$3.00
The \$3.00 style goes at - \$2.50

We have a few styles on the pointed toe last we will sell at \$2.00.

BENNETT & LUBY. FOOT FITTING SHOE MEY. ON THE BRIDGE.

Free shines to all wearers of our shoes.

Caught
In
A
Trap.

But it was one of Taylor's handsome, stylish, novelty Traps, so he was caught in an up-to-date style by a sweet summer girl who knew that one of Taylor's vehicles was just the thing. New goods; new prices.

F. A. TAYLOR.

Cor. River and Pleasant Sts.

JANESVILLE.

REUNION OF 13TH

DRAWS 100 VETS

SOME HAD NOT SEEN COMRADES SINCE 1865.

Addresses By Captain Norcross, Gen Bryant, Col. Lyon, President Salisbury, C. R. Matson and Others—Soldiers' Monument to Be Erected In Court House Park.

Somewhat over a hundred men in the court house park today wore badges inscribed:

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT
WISCONSIN
VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

The annual gathering of the Thirtieth is awaited eagerly by the surviving members of the Rock county regiment and all who are able make it a point to attend. Several answered to roll call today, however, who had never met with the "boys" since the muster-out in 1865. J. C. Fowle came from Ionia, Mich., to prove that he still had the voice the regiment heard daily while he served as adjutant. J. S. Fuller of Colorado Springs was another man who shared in the reunion for the first time and H. M. Hall, of Burlington, Wis. and Daniel Perkins, of Harvard, Ill., were others.

A memorable day it was for the men who had not seen their old comrades in thirty two years.

Veterans Here From a Distance

Colorado, California, Dakota and Michigan were among the states represented today. F. M. Wilbur, of Orange, California, said it was worth coming 2000 miles to see the boys again and N. C. Nash declared that his trip from Canton, South Dakota was nothing when such inducements were held out.

The Thirtieth is Colonel W. P. Lyon's old regiment, and Colonel Lyon occupied the place of honor today. Beside him was General Bryant of Madison, who commanded the Twelfth Wisconsin, the Twelfth and Thirtieth having served together in Kansas and Kentucky.

Well known names on the roster read today were those of Edward Ruger, William Ruger, Major S. C. Cobb, Lieutenant John T. Fish, Eugene Warren, Major F. F. Stevens, Captain Pliny Norcross, Nicholas Crotenberg, Hamilton Weemple, George W. Steele, William Knillands, Sam Hart, Captain Woodman, Canute R. Matson and President Salisbury.

The veterans began to gather in the court house park by 9 o'clock and at noon many were served with dinner by the W. R. C.

There were speeches delivered in the court house room in the afternoon. Captain Pliny Norcross, president of the regimental association was the first speaker and quoted to his comrades portions of the account printed in The Janesville Gazette in 1862 when the regiment marched away.

General Bryant, Colonel Lyon, President Salisbury, of the Whitewater Normal school, and Canute R. Matson of Chicago, were among the others who spoke.

This afternoon the association authorized the appointment of a committee of one from each corps in the county to constitute a soldiers' monument committee. The committee will act in unison in the matter of the erection of a Rock county soldiers' monument in the court house park.

Janesville was selected as the place of meeting in all future reunions, unless otherwise voted.

SURPRISED MRS. A. BUCHHOLZ

Friends Bear in Mind Her Birthday and Arrange a Party.

A merrier company is seldom seen, than took possession of Crystal Springs Park last evening. The gathering was a surprise on Mrs. Alex Buchholz in honor of her birthday and friends having the affair in charge left nothing undone to make the event memorable. The steamer Columbia conveyed the party from this city, leaving her fourth avenue dock at 7:30 o'clock. Supper was served in the dance hall, and games and dancing followed. It was well towards midnight when the boat returned to the city. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
William Heise,
William Ernst,
J. D. King,
J. M. Kniff,
John Lempe,
Herman Buchholz,
Edward Murdoch,
Robert Manick,
C. E. Klenow,
George Tyler,
William Lennartz,
A. Gehrke,
Medames—
Friedenberg, Milwaukee, Minnie Nelson, Horicon;
Kee, Wolter, Hammond.

Mrs. es—
Gertrude Buchholz,
Ada Funk,
Martha Pohlenzen,
Minnie Wolter,
Hammond,
Messrs—
Edward Klenow,
Carl Buchholz,
Charles Loeffler,
Chicago.

SLATER'S SHOE WELL LIKED

Manufacturers Look Favorably on the Janesville Man's Invention.

B. F. Slater of the Slater Patent Shoe company, returned home last evening from a trip to the leading shoe manufacturing centers of the east. He expects to close several contracts for manufacturing his patent shoe before September 1. Business of all kinds in the east, Mr. Slater says, is showing marked improvement.

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

FRESH celery in today at Sanborn's.

BLACKBERRIES 90 cents a case at Sanborn's.

VERY fancy cantaloupe muskmelons at Sanborn's.

THE Scotch pipers returned to Chicago this noon.

FANCY gem muskmelons 35 cents a basket at Sanborn's.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS has improved his Buffalo street residence.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

SATURDAY, August 28, last day on bicycle offer at Sanborn's.

CHOICE bananas, only 10 cents per dozen at the Boston Store.

FANCY gem muskmelons only 35 cents per basket at Sanborn's.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Small flat and office room; water, etc. S. D. Grubb.

A new horse and harness has been added to the Riverside laundry outfit.

PLENTY of ripe juicy peaches 20 cents per basket and up at Sanborn's.

NICK large ripe watermelons 15 cents each or two for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

THE marriage of William Buob and Miss Mary Quirk is set for the near future.

Gas range, cook stove and bed room suite for sale cheap. H. M. Edwards, 157 Terrace street.

NEXT week is the last of the bicycle offer on 50 cent tea and coffee purchases. Sanborn.

ONLY a few hammocks left at Sanborn's. The 50 cent reduction on them moves them rapidly.

THERE is a saving in buying all kinds of dry goods during our special sale of summer goods. T. P. Burns.

SEVERAL applications have been received from secretaries who would like to manage the local Y. M. C. A. association.

SANBORN received five barrels of fancy pork this morning, new and lean. Price continues the same, five cents per pound or \$9 per barrel.

THE carryalls did not do the business yesterday that they expected. The extra 5 cents, they say, makes a great difference to most people.

W. A. SPRAGUE, who won the bicycle race is a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., and is traveling on the road for Morgan & Wright the bicycle tire manufacturers.

JANESVILLE tobacco dealers united in raising the price of cigarettes to eight cents the other day. Madison goes them one better and puts the figure at ten cents.

ONLY a short time before the bicycle goes to some coffee and tea purchaser. This limit is about up. Every 50 cent purchase gives you a ticket. Save your coupons. Sanborn.

ON next Thursday, Aug. 19, the Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to a complimentary picnic and dance at Mayflower Park. Boat leaves at 2, 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES T. CASE, who lectures next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building on "Alaska and the Klondike," knows whereof he speaks. He has just come from the gold fields, and his descriptions are true and most thoroughly interesting.

THIS FOR LEISURE MOMENTS

Three Small Boys Have an Unusual Amount of Trouble with Apples.

One reader who has racked his brain over the following problem, refers it to other readers for them to struggle while he rests.

Three boys have 10, 30 and 50 apples, respectively, and start out to sell them. They agree to sell them at a uniform price. At the end of the first day they have sold only a part of their stock, and they revise the price, selling them all on the following day, the aggregate sales bringing each boy the same amount. How was it done?

LONG RUN TO STOP A FIGHT

Entire Department Called Out To Quell a Family Disturbance.

A Second ward man was anxious to massacre his family yesterday afternoon. The police were all at the fair grounds, and the terrified neighbors finally turned in a fire alarm from Box 26. The arrival of a patrol wagon, two horse carts and a hook and ladder truck, quelled the combativeness of the Second warder instantly.

E. J. RILEY IS NOW ENGINEER

He Passed the Examination in Chicago, and Was Given a Run.

Edwin J. Riley of this city, was among those who passed the recent examinations in the engineering department of the Northwestern road. The examination was held in Chicago to determine what firemen should be promoted to places as engineers. Engineer Riley made his first trip out of Chicago, this week.

Bicycle Offer Most Over

A week from Saturday Aug. 28 will be the last day on the bicycle we are offering with tea and coffee. The wheel is a thoroughly high grade bike and will make some lucky person happy. When the tea or coffee gets low come to us and make a 50 cent purchase your chance is as good as anyone's to secure the wheel. Be sure and save your money. Sanborn.

Excursion Rates to Waukesha Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at fare and a third from August 23 to 27th, inclusive. Good for return until Aug. 28, inclusive, on account of Waukesha County Fair.

Excursion Rates to Lake Kegonsa.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Lake Kegonsa, Wisconsin at \$1.25 from May 15 daily to September 30 limited to 30 days. This lake is situated in one of the most delightful places in the state. The lake is four miles long and three miles wide, possessing a number of pretty bays, spring water, bathing and fishing. All trains stop at the lake.

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TWO CARS OF CLAMS

WANTED AT \$30

HIGH PRICE PER TON FOR GOOD SHELLS.

Harry Daverkosen Authorized By a New York Firm of Button Makers to Ship Twenty-Four Tons of the Sorted Stock As Soon As Possible—Clam Hunters Are Scarce.

Twenty-four tons of clam shells are wanted at once, and this city will be the buying center. Thirty dollars a ton will be paid for these shells, but they must be of the best grade and carefully sorted.

A well known pearl button firm of New York City placed the order by mail today.

The buying is to be done by Harry Daverkosen, manager of the Janesville Fertilizing Chemical works, 451 South Jackson street.

The order received by Mr. Daverkosen reads in part as follows:

"The bag of shells that you sent by express have been closely examined and we find them highly satisfactory."

"We think that they warrant the purchase of at least two cars or 24 tons. If possible ship at once."

Clam Hunters Hard to Find

On the receipt of this letter Mr. Daverkosen started out in a buggy to find the clam hunters who were so anxious to dispose of their goods to Masinda & Hak, of New York, who through their agent Adolph Masinda purchased shells here last Saturday as low as \$5 a ton.

No clam hunters were to be found this morning either in the city or along the river banks near the Monterey cotton mills. The low prices and the uncertainty of the market seemed to have discouraged them, and most of the camps have been abandoned.

"I may have a hard time in securing twenty-four tons of shells," remarked Mr. Daverkosen this morning. "The slump in the market disgusted hunters and they gave up the work. I am in position now, however, to pay a good price for the right kind of shells. I am anxious to ship the shells this week if possible."

BRIEF BITS OF STATE NEWS

GREEN BAY gets a new G. B. & W. depot.

LEARNING will begin early in the Marinette district.

MENASHA is after a government armor plate factory.

FIVE men were arrested in Monroe for selling impure milk.

EAU CLAIRE and Chippewa Falls propose a joint work house.

A STRANGER died in a C. M. & St. P. refrigerator car at Watertown.

BURGARS robbed the Eau Claire post office of eight sacks of mail.

SYSTEMATIC attempts have been made to wreck Racine trolley cars.

MAYOR GRAHAM is used to sign the police pay roll in Racine, because the fund is bankrupt.

A PALMYRA doctor has started a frog farm, beginning with 600 large frogs and a barrel of frog spawn.

CATHOLICS in the Green Bay diocese are forbidden to attend Sunday picnics and excursions and Saturday night dances.

WAUSHARA county has a big potato crop, and the market opens this year at 40 cents, the highest opening price in several years.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell round trip Home Seekers' Excursion tickets at half fare plus \$2, August 3 and 17, Sept. 7 and 21, and Oct. 5 and 19 to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas; also to points on other lines in northern, north-western, western, south-western and southern states. Tickets limited to 21 days for return.

Excursion Tickets to Sterling.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates within 100 miles radius, August 15, 18 and 19 inclusive, limited to August 20, on account of G. A. R. Reunion. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Woodstock.

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 23 to 27 inclusive, limited to August 28. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Excursion Tickets to Sterling.

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates August 27, limited to August 28, on account of Knights of the Globe picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Very Unusual.

"They tell me that there was an unusual romance in the life of Mrs. Flightly."

"It's true. She is the only woman I ever heard of who eloped with the consent of both her father and mother. It saved wedding expenses.—Detroit Free Press.

New Sort of Expert.

"We can prove an alibi," said the lawyer, "if we can get an expert witness or two."

"What sort of expert do you need to prove an alibi?" asked the client.

"Expert perjurers," answered the lawyer.—N. Y. World.

Wrong Kind of Pastry.

The Louisville office-seeker had returned from Washington.

"What was the result of your attack on the pie counter?" asked a facetious friend.

"I received a tart reply."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

CHARLES SANNER is here from Rockford.

CHARLES B. EVANS will go to Buffalo.

J. L. FULTON was here from White-water today.

T. B. EARLE was here from Edgerton for the day.

H. O. BUELL and wife leave today for Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall will go to Buffalo next week.

JAMES HINDS left on the morning train for Monroe.

C. E. MARQUART and wife were down from Milton today.

Mrs. ELDRIDGE FIFIELD spent yesterday in Jefferson.

A. H. STEWART of Delavan, was here today on business.

I. O. BROWNELL and son Leo, are home from Lauderdale.

ATTORNEY J. H. Towne of Edgerton, had business here today.

A. E. BINGHAM and Robert Bostwick are expected home Sunday.

PROF. S. W. BURR of Beloit college, spent last evening in town.

CHARLES MILLER, of Hartland, has been visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris are in Yellowstone Park this week.

M. J. FISHER of Evansville, registered at the Park hotel today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kavalaga leave next week for a visit in the east.

PROFESSOR and Mrs. Frederick W. Spencer are home from the east.

Miss ELLA LANE of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Miss Mae Stevens.

ENGINEER William Dee will be among those who go to Buffalo next week.

J. K. KNILANS and wife of Delavan, spent the day with Janesville friends.

MARTIN G. CURTIS says that next week they can "put me off at Buffalo."

CLERK DUTY of the Goodwin House, Beloit, attended the party last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reynolds will leave next week, for an extended trip east.

Mrs. T. L. ACHESON will join in the through en route for Buffalo next week.

C. C. CARR left last evening for a visit with his mother at Blue Earth, Minn.

MISS GRACE BROWNELL wheeled over from Lauderdale to witness the games.

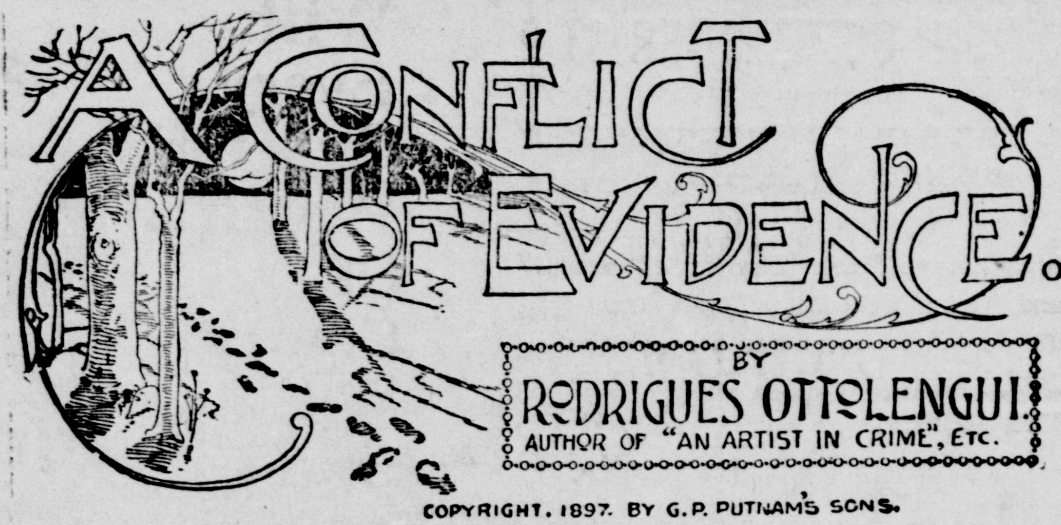
MISS ANNA WOLFGRAM of Chicago, is the guest of Charles Schottle and family.

MISS CARRIE MAE PALMER left this morning for a visit with relatives in Monroe.

ARTHUR SICKLES, the well known base ball player, was in town last evening.

C. A. CARTER and wife of Mendota, visited Mr. Carter's father, A. M. Carter, today.

G. H



CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl six years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. III.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicions of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis" the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes disbelieves her. IV.—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Faverly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eye on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces envelopes addressed to him to prove his identity. He excites suspicion by leaving his room at midnight.

CHAPTER VII. THE AUTOPSY.

After being released from his room by Burrows, Lewis crossed the hall and went into the parlor. Though New England farm people usually arise early, he judged from the stillness in the house that no one else was yet astir. He heard the detective go up stairs and close his door behind him. In the quiet of morning in the country the least sound is heard afar off. He wondered how it was that Burrows had been in the hall so early and why he had returned to his bedroom, but there was no way of having his thoughts answered. He stood near the fireplace for a long time with one elbow on the mantel, his head on his hand, gazing upon the spot where the corpse had been found, as though fascinated.

There are some who avoid the presence of the dead, or places where the dead have been. These would strenuously deny the possibility that spirits of the departed return to earth, yet in their secret hearts they admit that it might be. They scoff at ghosts, yet avoid a chance of meeting one. There are others who would no more enjoy such an encounter, but who, having speculated little as to the possibilities or probabilities, yet, in an undefinable, half-conscious way, wonder whether such things can be. These are attracted to the scenes of deaths, and especially of homicides, for, if any ghost should have the desire to return, would it not be the grim specter of one who had been forcibly ejected from his earthly shell? Might not his unfinished career contain some uncompleted purpose, so strongly impressed upon the soul, that he would try to get back into communication with some one whom he might inspire to do his bidding, so that he, poor ghost, might continue upon his long journey lighter hearted? Or, in case of murder, might it not be that the keen following of a scent by the quick mind of a shrewd detective results from the whisperings of the spirit of the deceased, which hovers about the scene till justice be done? If this be a possibility, would it not be a probability that such would be the case where suspicion had fallen upon some beloved one? For whether she, if a woman were suspected, were even truly guilty, might not a kindly, loving ghost, be willing to save her from vengeance, even though some other, perhaps his enemy, would suffer in her place?

However this may be, the fact remains that, though we may speculate and speculate, we know nothing. And, knowing nothing, we speculate. Thus it was not strange that in that room and on that spot Lewis should allow his thoughts to wander afar off, so far indeed that we need not follow him. But while he stood there blind and deaf, as the abstracted always are, though their eyes and ears may be in perfect order for the reception of impressions, there entered one whom he neither saw nor heard.

I use this pronoun, although I am alluding to the great mastiff, for it was the dog who stalked silently into the room. I believe that religionists, in their egotism, have selfishly appropriated all the souls in creation and bestowed them upon the king of all animals, man. To my mind there is something inherently wrong about this dogma. I have met too many good dogs and too many bad men to easily believe that man alone is immortal, for surely if there be any immortality at all the good in the world must share it. So I think the good in the dog is more worthy of perpetuity than the evil that resides in man.

The mastiff, having entered the room, went close to where Lewis stood, and after sniffing at his legs a moment gently licked the hand which hung down, reaching it without an effort, so tall was he.

Lewis must have indeed been lost in thought, for he heeded not the "Good morning" of the brute. His salutation

unnoticed, the mastiff dropped down upon his haunches and so sat staring into the face of the man as though to ask wherefore he was not observed. There is the picture—the man leaning against the mantel, present in the body, but absent in mind or spirit, and the dog sitting patiently waiting for the return of consciousness in the man, so that he might be recognized. As he continued to stare up at Lewis, who will say, that dog though he was, he would not be able to note the first expression on the face which would show that the man's mind had returned from its pursuit of the unknowable? The position remained unchanged for many minutes, till at last the dog must have concluded that he deserved more than was accorded to him. He raised one of his huge paws and placed it upon the man's leg, repeating the action, as though intentionally touching him to attract his attention. Still failing, he reached a little higher and let his paw rest on Lewis's hand.

This aroused Lewis, and even before he fully recovered from his reverie he closed his fingers upon the proffered paw, grasping it tightly. He looked down, but as he met the mastiff's eyes they were turned away. What is there about a dog which causes him to do this? He will stare at you by the hour, but look at him and he turns away as though caught in an act of which he is ashamed. Is it a recognition of the superiority of man, and does he instinctively feel that it is a liberty for him so to stare, even though the proffered paw is the cat to gaze upon majesty?

Lewis stooped and patted the huge head, and the dog turned his mouth up so that he could lick the hand which caressed him.

"Poor dumb brute," said Lewis aloud, "I wonder if you know that I am in trouble and are offering your sympathy?" He leaned farther forward, and the dog licked him in the face.

"You seem to be fond of dogs,"

Lewis looked up quickly, releasing the dog's paw, and saw that it was Virginia who had spoken.

"Yes," he replied, "I am devoted to the species. I feel quite complimented at the favor shown to me by this one. He does not look like a dog who would make friends with every one, and it is said that these intelligent brutes instinctively avoid the evil disposed."

"You are the first man of whom Savage ever made a friend at sight," replied Virginia. "I think that his name is a good exponent of his nature. There are few about this neighborhood who do not fear him. I wonder if what you say is true? I mean that a dog can do what a man cannot—read character and distinguish between the good and the bad?"

"I cannot be certain, of course, but I think so. It is all speculation, though there are stories in substantiation of that theory. However that may be, I am glad that Savage is friendly with me, since I am to be your guest. It would be very awkward otherwise. I should fear to leave my room at night."

"You must not call yourself my guest," said Virginia, in friendly tones. "Despite what the detectives, or others, may have told you of my recent unpleasantness with my uncle, I loved him dearly. As you are his son, I look upon you as his rightful heir, regardless of what the squire tells me are the provisions of the will. You must consider yourself entirely at home."

"You are very kind to the prodigal,"

He paused a moment. "You said just now that you dearly loved my father."

His voice trembled a little, and he stopped to regain control of himself. "I am glad to have you say that. I am glad that some one loved him." Again he was obliged to pause. "You see I forgot him, and he must have been a very lonely man had you not given him your affections. Now that I have come back, in face of the dreadful calamity that has befallen us, your kind words lead me to hope that—that you will give me your good opinion and your good will now, and that later we may grow to be firm friends and perhaps affectionate cousins. Am I—am I too bold?"

"I told you the truth when I said that I loved my father—for he was a father to me. How could I help loving him? He was so good to me." She was not answering his question directly, and as she said the last words she choked back a sob and turned her head away to hide her emotion. For this reason she did not see an involuntary movement toward her which Lewis made. He stretched forth his arms, as though he would unfold her with them by way of sympathy. Almost as quickly as he had been moved, he checked himself and seemed calm when she looked at him again.

"Do you know," said she, "your voice is very like your father's? And you are like him too." Then after a moment, offering him her hand impulsively, "Yes, I think I can promise that we shall be friends."

Lewis took the proffered hand and held it without saying anything. Virginia immediately withdrew it, not resentfully, but yet firmly. Her emotions, aroused by the subject which they had discussed, had betrayed her into more demonstrativeness than was her custom. Now she returned to her usual mood and said a little more coldly: "Come, we will have breakfast. I came in to call you." Lewis signed as he followed her. The mastiff had sprawled off on the rug, lying on his side, his long legs outstretched, and appeared to be asleep. But as soon as the two left the room he

jumped up and went after them.

It was about noon when Dr. Snow arrived, and by this time Burrows had risen. Meeting the doctor, he asked if he had come prepared to make the post-mortem examination, to which he received a reply in the affirmative.

"Will you go up to the room at once? May I accompany you?"

"Yes," said the doctor, "I meant to come earlier, for I am anxious to make this examination as soon as possible, but I had to make a call on a very patient some miles away. As to your being present, it is what I wished. It is always best that more than one witness such an investigation, in case anything of an unexpected nature should be discovered."

"Very well, let us go at once, for you cannot be more anxious than myself to begin. In fact, there is another reason why I would like to see the inside of the room."

"What is it?" asked the doctor, with some curiosity.

"Well, the fact is," said Burrows, "last night I thought I heard some one in the room, and also that a chair or other piece of furniture was overturned. I am curious to see if we find any corroboration of it in the appearance of the place."

"I doubt very much that we shall, for I have the key in my pocket, and so you see no one could have gained entrance."

The two men then proceeded to the apartment where lay the dead body. The doctor unlocked the door, allowing the detective to enter ahead of him. Burrows gazed eagerly around, but nothing seemed to indicate that any one had been in the place since it had been closed the day before.

"You see," said the doctor, "nothing has been disturbed. I am afraid your imagination played some trick upon you."

Opening a satchel which he had brought with him, Dr. Snow produced his instruments and immediately began his work. First he stripped the body and found a considerable quantity of blood clotted about the parts, which with a sponge he carefully cleansed. He had scarcely done so when Burrows, who had been following his actions with eager interest, excitedly exclaimed:

"Look, doctor! There seem to be two wounds."

"As you say, so it seems," said Dr. Snow phlegmatically, "but before we make a positive assertion let us examine farther." With these words he took up his probe. Passing it into one wound, he worked in silence for some time, Burrows endeavoring to command his impatience. Finally he removed the instrument and inserted it into the second opening. With a little manipulation it passed superficially through the flesh and then emerged again about six inches from the entrance and toward the back. At length the doctor spoke:

"I think," said he, "that you are correct in your surmise and that two bullets have entered here. One I can feel with my probe; the other passed out, as you see this second track indicates. Both wounds are close together."

"Will you extract the bullet?" asked Burrows.

"Of course. It will give us a needed clue as to the bore of the weapon used." Thereupon he continued, determined to complete the task before him. While he was thus busily engaged Burrows stood looking from the window and was deep in thought over this last point in the evidence.

In the talk between him and Mr. Barnes both had thought that but one bullet had found its mark in the dead body. Now it was incontestably proved that there were two wounds. How to explain that, in connection with what they had already discovered was the problem, and his astute mind quickly evolved a theory to fit the case. It will be remembered that the pistols found on the lawn had each one empty shell, and as but one shell had been picked up in Virginia's room he concluded that that weapon also had been fired only once. The tracks in the snow seemed to indicate that Virginia had met Harry Lucas (whose name was on one of the pistols) and then left him to go to the woods. Suppose, then, that Lucas had fired his weapon at Lewis, and that the ball had struck at the point where it made but a flesh wound, and then had passed out? From this point Burrows reasoned as follows: "Lewis, finding himself wounded, had taken the precaution to write the name of his supposition assailant on the paper which Mr. Barnes thought that Virginia had taken from the table. He had then retired to his bed, as was evident from his being in his nightdress. Then the man whom Virginia had met across the river, and who had unquestionably visited the house afterward, as was easily shown by his tracks, had entered and fired the shot which proved fatal." As he reached this point in the case which he was constructing to fit the facts he started with a new idea. "As Virginia had been cleaning a pistol, suppose that it was her own weapon, and that it was she who, having planned the deed with Lucas, had finished it when she returned home and found her uncle still alive? This seems more probable, because Lewis might have left his own room to tell her of his wound, when she came in, whereas the man would have sought him in his bedroom and have killed him there." Two points occurred to him in connection with his theory, and he approached the table where the doctor was at work and asked:

"Can you tell from what distance these shots were fired?"

"I have just been looking into that point. Of one thing I am convinced, and that is that one was fired at very close range, for the cloth of the gown is blackened with powder."

"Which wound was that?"

"That's the curious part of it. There is but one hole in the gown and there are two wounds. I cannot be sure which bullet passed through the garment, because the wounds are so close together."

This satisfied Burrows, and he came to his second point. If he could find the suit of clothes which the murdered man

had on when the first shot struck him, and if he found a bullet hole in the garments, it would bear out his theory that Lewis had received one bullet from without, and then had undressed, the second and fatal shot coming after.

Burrows was now anxious to search for the suit of clothes necessary to his theory of the crime, but was obliged to wait until Dr. Snow had concluded his investigation. This occupied some time, for he very carefully made notes of all the results. However, at last the doctor signified his readiness to dismiss the case for the day. The two men left the room together, Dr. Snow carefully lock-



He heard the door open behind him, and, turning, saw Virginia.

ing the door and placing the key in his pocket. They passed down the stairs and, meeting no one, parted at the gate, the physician jumping into his wagon and turning his horse's head homeward.

Left to himself, Burrows hastened to commence his search. First he satisfied himself that he was alone in the house, the others apparently having gone out. Feeling thus safe from danger of interruption, he unhesitatingly proceeded to the room which had been occupied by John Lewis. Here he found clothing in the closet and in the drawer of a bureau. He examined everything most thoroughly, but was chagrined and disappointed by not finding what he sought. At length, however, he was compelled to admit that there was no sign of such evidence as he sought, and he commenced replacing things as he had found them.

While thus occupied he heard the door open behind him, and, turning, saw Virginia.

"What are you doing?" said she.

"Those are my uncle's things. Why are you disturbing them?"

Burrows flushed, as though detected in some dishonorable act, and though he felt that he had done but his duty he would have been glad if Virginia had delayed her entrance by half an hour. However, he determined to tell the truth, and it even occurred to him that he might discover something by closely watching Virginia's face as he disclosed his suspicions to her.

"Miss Lewis," said he, "I confess it may seem strange that I should be thus engaged, but as a detective, endeavoring to find the murderer of your uncle, I suppose you will admit that I may use all means to compass that end?"

"I am not sufficiently versed in the methods of the thief taker to be a judge," replied Virginia coldly. Burrows colored at the evidently intended slur, and with some asperity he answered:

"If I am a thief taker, it is only the criminal who has need to fear my methods. The innocent can be in no danger."

"You are egotistical. Beware that you do not make the innocent suffer for the guilty in this case."

"Ah! You know who the guilty is, do you not? Tell me what it is that you know and what you are concealing?" At these words Virginia drew herself up to the extreme height of her commanding figure, and with withering scorn she replied:

"Mr. Burrows, you forget yourself. How dare you speak so to me?" Burrows was about to reply, but before he could sufficiently control himself she continued: "Enough of this. I am not here to aid you in capturing the criminal, but I want to know what you are doing among my uncle's clothing."

By this time Burrows was determined to deal with her with entire disregard of her sex, remembering only that she was possessed of guilty knowledge if nothing more. He watched her narrowly as he asked:

"Where are the clothes which your uncle wore when he was shot?"

The girl's countenance did not change, save that a slight, very slight, smile crossed her lips.

"It appears that my uncle was in his nightdress when he was killed. Therefore your question is unintelligible," she replied.

"Your uncle was in his full dress when shot, and I am seeking the garments which he wore."

"Have you found them?" asked Virginia, still with her countenance under perfect control.

"No, I have not," admitted Burrows, a little disconcerted. Before he could continue he was surprised to hear her say:

"Will you come in to dinner? I came to call my cousin, but he does not appear to be here." Without waiting for his answer she left the room.

Burrows was disconcerted at the readiness with which she had dismissed the whole topic. Could it be, he thought, that, after all, she knew nothing? He could not bring himself to admit this, remembering her evident interest in keeping some secret of which she was possessed. "The deeper I get the more complicated the whole thing seems to be," he muttered, as he followed his hostess to the dining room. At that moment he sincerely wished for the return of Mr. Barnes.

Nothing of any consequence occurred during the remainder of the day, and Burrows retired early to sleep that night. Once in bed, he could not help wondering whether there would be a

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repetition of the mysterious noises of the night before. His slumbers were undisturbed, and he awoke much refreshed the next morning. Immediately after breakfast he left the farm and went to the saloon where he and Mr. Barnes had stopped on their first arrival. Here he found, as he expected, that their trunks had been sent from New Market, and he was thus enabled to make a change of clothing, of which he felt sorely in need. This done, he proceeded to the squire's house to ascertain if anything had been heard from his superior.

He was ushered into a most comfortable parlor and was shortly joined by the squire himself, who entered with a dispatch in his hand.

"Good morning, Mr. Burrows," said he, advancing. "I presume you are anxious to know about Mr. Barnes. I have just received a message from him, sent from Portsmouth. He promises to be with us today. Do you know what called him to that city?"

"Not exactly, squire, though I fancy I might guess. He left me to find out the address on a certain letter which he thought it of importance to have. I suppose he must have followed the letter to its destination, in order to come up with the party to whom it was written."

"And who may that be?" asked the squire, with considerable curiosity.

"I cannot say certainly," replied Burrows; "but, as the letter was written by Miss Lewis, I fancy it may be her lover, Walter Marvel. If this should prove to be the case, you will see how well Mr. Barnes foretold how he should find this man when he said that he would only need to keep a watch on the movements of the lady."

"But does he—that is, does Mr. Barnes think that Marvel is connected with this case?" The squire's voice quivered slightly. Evidently he was sorry to have this young man implicated. "You will find, when you know Mr. Barnes better, that he is very slow to express any decided opinions in cases of this kind. In fact, it is commonly said among the men on the force that 'when Mr. Barnes accuses a man he always proves him guilty.' Therefore, you see, it is impossible for me as yet to say just what he does think."

Before the conversation could be carried any further, there was a loud rap on the knocker of the front door, and the squire himself hastened to open it, ushering in Mr. Barnes and Walter Marvel. Squire Olney was as one struck dumb when he saw and recognized the latter. How quickly this shrewd detective had accomplished what had baffled the efforts of so many others! In just 24 hours he had apprehended the man whom he had come to find. Marvel was the first to speak.

"Good morning, squire. You seem surprised to see me."

"I am," rejoined the squire briefly. "Mr. Barnes here has told me what I did not know. You have offered a reward for my capture."

The squire hastened to disavow any personal responsibility for that action and continued: "I hope, Walter, you know that I am your friend. I have only done my duty."

"I understand perfectly, squire. However, under the circumstances and because of later occurrences, I accepted the advice of Mr. Barnes and returned at once."

"Oh! Then you are not under arrest?" asked the squire anxiously. Walter changed color slightly, and Mr. Barnes hastened to relieve his embarrassment by saying:

"No, squire; he came with me voluntarily. But now, if you can offer us any refreshments, we should be grateful. We walked from New Market, and it has sharpened our appetites, has it not, Mr. Marvel?"

Walter nodded assent, and Burrows, who was watching the scene with interest, was surprised at the apparent good will which seemed to exist between them. The squire at once led the way to the dining room, and his wife soon spread a bountiful repast before them.

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Oh, there's no end of fun on grampa's place. For grampa he says, "Now scout on a race." An cousin Bob grins an' says, "There she blows." An mamma, she only just says, "Such clothes!"

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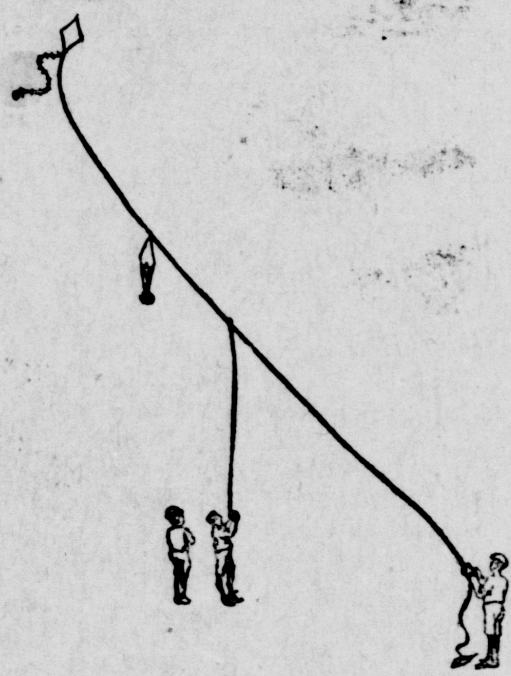
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Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 N. 3rd ST., NEW YORK.

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZOSKI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Good Printing...

Is like good painting—it demands and obtains a second glance. The second glance leads to thought about and knowledge of the thing portrayed, and then on to the artist or advertiser.

The kind of printing as well as the kind of painting that it pays to do and to have done is that which obtains this "second glance." Plenty of the other kind!

We are PRINTERS. Our work obtains glances of admiration, and thus leads on to the end desired. We don't do the "other kind." Put our job room to the test.

GAZETTE PT'G CO.



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PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address, C. A. SNOW & CO., OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FOR..... 1898

... 300 DESIGNS in Colors and Half Tones.

THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY EVER offered the business men of Janesville and vicinity to get their calendars printed at home and at decent prices. Here are some of the designs shown in our job department.

No. SUBJECTS.

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- 147 Bicyclers' Retreat.
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- 154 Punch and Judy—4 designs.
- 162 Pets—2 designs.
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- 164 Cherubs—panel.
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- 177 Your Pay.
- 178 Secrets.
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- 182 Hunting Scene.
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- 184 Lumber Camp and Mill.
- 185 Trees.
- 186 Brook and Flowers—2 designs.
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- 189 Game Fishes—4 designs.
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- 194 Hanger.

Many other special designs in preparation.

Prices are especially low. Orders accepted now for delivery any time before December 10.

Prices includes pads wire stitched to backs.

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A GREAT INVENTION REQUIRES NO COOKING.

MAKES COLLARS AND CUFFS STIFF AND NICE AS WHEN FIRST BOUGHT NEW.

PREPARED FOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY

ONE POUND OF THIS STARCH WILL GO AS FAR AS A POUND AND A HALF OF ANY OTHER STARCH.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY THE J. C. HUBINGER BROS. CO. KEOKUK, IOWA. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ELASTIC STARCH has been before the people of the United States for twenty-three years and is without doubt the greatest starch invention of the Nineteenth Century. Last year its sale reached the unprecedented number of twenty million packages. It is prepared upon scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundrying. It makes ironing easy, restores old summer dresses to their natural whiteness, and imparts to linen a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum, or any other substance injurious to linen, and can be used even as a baby powder.

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A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently

CURED IN 15 TO 35 DAYS.

You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure.

IF YOU HAVE

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There's a hole in the bottom of the sea. Of course there is, and if all the old leaky vessels used in the kitchen were crammed into this hole it would soon fill up. Have good serviceable utensils. The cost is merely nominal. You get the best grades from us for a reasonably low price. Tinware, Enamelled Iron Ware, all kinds Baby Cabs, Hammocks, and everything you want, at

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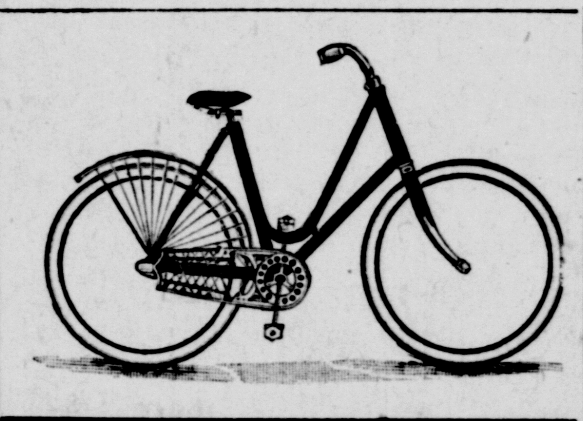
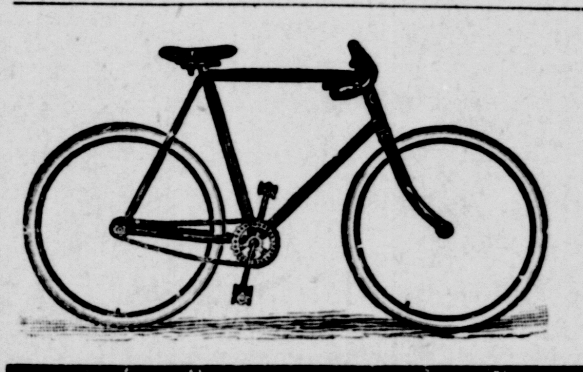
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It might be a good plan for you to lay in a supply of Tea and Coffee for some time to come, as every 50c purchase on these articles gives you a ticket on the wheel. Your chance is as good as anyone's. Why not make the trial? Our assortment of Teas and Coffees is the best in the city. Prices very low. The time is short. Don't forget the date---August 28th---and be sure and save your coupons.

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FREE.... BICYCLES ...	FREE BICYCLES ... At C. A. SANBORN & CO'S.
No. _____	No. _____
	One ticket with each 50c purchase of tea or coffee.
	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS OF JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

Fancy Rio, an honest article; 13c lb.; 8 lbs.....	\$1 00
Choice Rio Coffee, has no equal for the price, 18c lb., 6 lbs. for.....	1 00
Fancy Golden Rio, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for.....	1 00
Fancy Guatamala Coffee, per lb.....	28
Good Java and Mocha, 30c lb., 4 lbs for.....	1 00
Choice Java and Mocha, 35c lb., 3 lbs. for.....	1 00
Sprague, Warner & Co's Perfection Java and Mocha in 1 or 2 lb. cans or in bulk, 38c lb., 3 lbs. for.....	1 05
(This brand has had the greatest run of any Coffee ever introduced in town; every ounce we guarantee to give satisfaction to the most critical Coffee drinker.)	



Richelieu Java and Mocha in 2-lb. air tight cans; a new article, can't be excelled..	40
Japan Tea, per lb.....	60
(This is an article we place our reputation on. It is absolutely the best Tea in the city; of this fact we are positive and will guarantee it to back up the strongest assertions on our part.)	
Japan Tea, per lb.....	50
(This is the finest we can get for the money and has a delicious flavor.)	
We have Teas at 30; 35 and 40c, and a complete line of India Teas, such as Monsoon, Star of India, and Lipton's.	
Of Black, Gunpowder and Young Hyson Teas we have a very complete stock.	

The store of the people.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

The Grocerymen.

For full information regarding steam launch Idlewild or Idlewild Park enquire of W. H. Merritt, J. W. Hodgdon or C. A. Sanborn.

THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Standing of the Clubs in the Various Leagues.

Washington took a reef in Boston's ambition, yesterday, thereby passing Brooklyn, and filling the hearts of the Baltimore fans with joy. Brooklyn can do nothing but lose, and the Orioles are dangerously near the top now. Standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.
Boston	65	31	.677
Baltimore	62	30	.674
Cincinnati	59	32	.648
New York	56	36	.609
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.480
Pittsburg	43	51	.457
Louisville	43	53	.439
Philadelphia	42	55	.433
Washington	38	55	.409
Brooklyn	37	55	.402
St. Louis	25	72	.258

At Boston—

Washington.....2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 4—9

Boston.....1 0 1 1 1 0 3 0 0—7

At New York—

New York.....3 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 *—10

Philadelphia.....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 5—8

At Baltimore—

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Brooklyn.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Games to-day—Washington at Boston; Brooklyn at Baltimore; Philadelphia at New York.

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Straw Hats

Are marked way down. You can have one for almost nothing.

Summer Ties

at all prices. A few in the window at 25 cents a throw.

Suits and Trousers

at a reduction of 20 per cent.

This is on the square. You can get the best bargains town of

JOHN M. KNEFF

19 East Milwaukee St.

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Summer Underwear

at

Half Price.

Possibly you are in need of a few pieces of light weight underwear to carry you through the balance of the summer. This sale will give you an opportunity to buy it at next to nothing prices

Wednesday, August 18th.

Ladies' derby ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, taped neck, (just such as you have paid 10c for and not to be compared to the ordinary 5c Vests usually offered.) 5c

For this sale—per dozen 50c; each.....

Children's Jersey Ribbed Shirts, long or short sleeves, 8c

crochet edge, taped neck.....

Ladies' Novelty Derby Ribbed Vests, taped neck and 8c

sleeve, either white or ecru, 20c value; for this sale.

Ladies' extra fine Jersey Vests, lace trimmed, tied with white 12 1/2c

satin ribbons, low neck and sleeveless—

25c value for half.....

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, silk crochet finish, white satin 15c

ribbon, high neck, either long or short sleeves,

a very special bargain.....

About a dozen styles of the better grades such as 19c

lay so'd up to three shillings, all in one line at..

Ladies' Lisle Combination Suits, long sleeves, short sleeves, 39c

no sleeves, all knee length pants,

one price for any style.....

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Our regular line of Men's Balbriggan Underwear of which we have sold such a quantity this season at half a dollar 39c

We still have a complete range of sizes and will let it out at this sale,.....

Men's Jean Drawers, 29c

50c value.....

A lot of splendid numbers in Men's light weight ribbed and 19c

gauze Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, nearly

all sizes: to close out.....

All the Wrappers at 80 cents.

All the \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wrappers, and there is no small quantity, will be offered for this sale at a choice for 89c. Our wrappers are made by one of the best manufacturers in New York and have a better finish than the ordinary run of them.

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

NOTHING BUT SHOES!

All the new styles in
Fall Shoes at . .

Manufacturer's Cost.

There are a few old
Shoes that we will sell at
your own price. They
must be closed out at
once.

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Shoe Men.

On the Bridge.

Come in and look at
our bargain tables.